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TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG

SUBJECT: CSCE: HUMAN CONTACTS INTRODUCTORY TEXT

REF: GENEVA 6843

1. IN RESPONSE TO A FRENCH INITIATIVE, NATO CAUCUS HAS AGREED ON A REVISED DRAFT INTRODUCTORY TEXT FOR HUMAN CONTACTS SECTION OF BASKET III, WHICH INCLUDES A PHRASE ON "MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS," AS DESIRED BY SOVIETS. FRENCH HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS TEXT DIRECTLY WITH SOVIETS AND IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT SOVIETS CAN ACCEPT IT. (THIS IS EVIDENTLY THE SO-CALLED "PREAMBULAR FORMULATION" REFERRED TO IN LONDON 16124.) WITHOUT REVEALING THAT TEXT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY FULL NATO CAUCUS, FRENCH AND DANES REQUESTED NEUTRALS TO INTRODUCE IT INTO CSCE DISCUSSIONS. THE NEUTRALS, LED BY THE FINNS, AGREED TO PUT FORWARD THE TEXT, PERHAPS SOMEWHAT ALTERED, IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS THEIR OWN PRODUCT. IT MAY THEN BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS. THE TEXT, PARTS OF WHICH RESULT FROM EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS AND ARE SO IDENTIFIED, FOLLOWS.

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(NOTE: FACT THAT THIS IS AN AGREED NATO TEXT IS

CONSIDERED SENSITIVE BY SOME ALLIED DELEGATIONS AND
TEXT SHOULD THEREFORE NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCUSSED
OUTSIDE NATO GROUP.)

2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES,

(1) CONSIDERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS AMONG PERSONS, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND MUTUAL TRUST; (INFORMALLY REGISTERED)

(2) RESOLVED TO IMPROVE EXISTING PRACTICES AND; (NEW PHRASE)

(3) RESOLVED TO DEVELOP FURTHER THEREAFTER THEIR EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO CONTINUING PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION; (NEW PHRASE)

(4) CONSCIOUS THAT SUCH MATTERS SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE STATES CONCERNED UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS; (NEW PHRASE)

(5) WILL FACILITATE FREER MOVEMENT AND CONTACTS IN THIS FIELD AS WELL AS THE SETTLEMENT OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS; (ALMOST INFORMALLY REGISTERED)

(6) DECLARE THEMSELVES DETERMINED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES AS WELL AS TO CONCLUDE, AS NECESSARY, ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THEM IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FREER MOVEMENT AND CONTACTS, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, PRIVATELY AND OFFICIALLY, AMONG PERSONS, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES; (PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED)

(7) THEY EXPRESS THEIR DETERMINATION TO APPLY FROM NOW ON THE FOLLOWING ALREADY ACCEPTED PROVISIONS: (NEW PHRASE)
END TEXT.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENT OF THIS TEXT CLOSELY WITH A VIEW TO MEETING, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN STATE 257865.DALE

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